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LUCIEN ROBERT ORDAINED LAST WEEK

Drilling Company Busy In Legal

LEGAL — William D. Glenn Exploration and Drilling of Calgary, are now in Legal. Best of luck and a hearty welcome to all the families and individuals who are now residents of Legal. Legal welcomes the families and individuals who are now residents of the district and wishes them good luck in their new home.

The graduation dance which was to have been held on May 8 has been changed to the seventh of May.

The school slide which was blown over by the wind, has been repaired and painted red. The work was done by the high school boys with the help of Mr. D. Hunting, school janitor.

Two new families are now residing in Legal. They are Mr. and Mrs. Lafond of Morinville, operating the butcher shop rented by Mr. Wilfred Lobontie, and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard of Vimy. Regret is felt to see the family of Mr. Jos. Gosselin return to Ste. Lina.

Legal residents extend sympathy to Mr. Daniel Lefebvre and family in the death of Mr. Joseph Riopel of Vimy. Mr. Riopel was Mrs. Lefebvre's father.

LEGAL NEWS NOTES

LEGAL — The families of Mr. Marcel Dauphinet and Mr. Rodolphe Boivert from Coderre are now residing in Legal. They have bought the property of Mr. Lucien Provost.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Bernard are the proud parents of a baby boy, Joseph Louis Laurent Bernard. Many CYO members went to St. Albert May 24. Miss Lucienne Prefontaine and Bruno Prefontaine took part in the Amateur Hour and won second place.

An Amateur Hour was held at Lamarche Hall May 27. Mrs. Denis Mercier and Mr. Lucien Lorleau were the guests of honor. A movie was shown at the end of the program.

VIMY NEWS BRIEFS

Mr. Wilfrid Provencal was taken to Westlock hospital. He is suffering from a throat disease.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carriere, Albert, Remi and Robert were visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. Carriere for the week-end.

Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Riopel and their son Jean were visiting their relatives.

Miss Alice Laplante and Juliette Bernard were also holidaying in Vimy.

District Couple Wed In Pretty Ceremony

BUSBY—Busby United Church was the setting for a wedding of wide interest Friday evening, when Miss J. Legault, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Legault, exchanged marriage vows with Mr. R. Gray of Calgary.

Rev. Bainbridge of Westlock, performed the ceremony.

Given away by her father, the bride wore a blue lace afternoon dress. Her attendant, Miss F. Elliott, wore rose.

Following the ceremony a buffet supper was held at the bride's home. Mr. W. Grenier proposed a toast to the bride and groom. A dance followed, after which the couple left for a honeymoon at Great Falls, Montana.

Inoculation Clinic In District June 8

LEGAL—The Inoculation Clinic will be in Legal Friday, June 8, between 10:30 and 12 noon, and in Vimy between 1:30 and 2:30 p.m.

Parents who live in this town and surrounding area are invited to bring their children for inoculation.

Clinic Date June 20 For St. Albert

ST. ALBERT—The Inoculation Clinic will be in St. Albert Wednesday, June 20, between 11-12 noon.

Parents who live in this town and surrounding area are invited to bring their children for inoculation.

SANDY LAKE PICNIC IS SUCCESS

MORINVILLE. — The sports day and picnic sponsored by the Morinville Lions club and held at Sandy Beach Sunday, May 27, was successful. Marred somewhat by a noon-hour drizzle and cool weather, the sporting events, however, were run through.

The first ball game was a junior event between Riviere-Quibarré and Ray Cubs. The juniors were limited to five innings due to the weather and Riviere-Quibarré beat out Ray by a score of 17-9.

In the second game Golthorpe thoroughly trounced Coach Howell's Sandy Lake Red Skins. The Red Skins have some nice plays in the hat and it was only the cool weather that slowed them up. The Red Skins displayed the most spectacular plays of the game in the fifth inning and also the sixth. Pete Eggblat brought in three runs in the fifth and Alphonse Arcand made two nice catches in left field to hold the Golthorpe nine from scoring a complete washout.

The turning point in the game came when Russ Brand swatted a homer for three runs. Nordland also scored a homer in the seventh to cinch the game for Golthorpe.

The third and final game played between Alcomdale and Golthorpe saw two evenly matched teams put on a very fine display



REV. LUCIEN Robert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Robert of Morinville, who was ordained May 20, 1951.

of baseball. The superior pitching of Alf Hermantutz held Golthorpe to a score of 7-2.

A single by Keith Ellett which brought in Brennens and O'Neill for two runs in the first inning set the game up for Alcomdale. Ineson came in to give Golthorpe's run in the first. The second inning was scoreless, and in the beginning of the third a homer by Ineson tied the score 2-2. In the last of the third Brennens and Joe Hermantutz stepped out to bring in two runs which gave Alcomdale a lead to be held to the final hurl. McDonald and Hermantutz scored the three runs to bring the final scoring to 7-2.

The picnic at Sandy Lake provided fun for the whole family, and like all picnics there were the usual foot races in which the young and older "kids" participated.

The horseshoe tournament proved to be popular. There were 16 entries in the doubles and 12 in the singles. Art Soetaert and Louis Chalfoux beat out Ray Comeau and Art Logan. In the singles tournament Ubald Chevalier handily downed Ed. Borle, Geo. Soetaert and Art Soetaert were finally come out champion of the day by trimming Maurice Durand.

Merry Maids Hold Achievement Day

ALCOMDALE — May 26 was Achievement Day for the WI Girls Club, the Merry Maids. A large crowd of relatives and friends gathered at Independence hall to see the fine display of handicrafts.

A good program began the afternoon, after which Miss Whaley, district home economist made helpful comments on the prize-winning articles. Dresses, slips, aprons, socks and bibs were gay with red, blue and white ribbons. There were also scrap-books for children in hospitals and diapers for G.I. babies.

There are 16 members in the Merry Maids Club, working in senior and junior groups.

St. Jean Baptiste Church Scene of Beautiful Ordination

MORINVILLE. — On Sunday, May 20, St. Jean Baptiste church was the scene of a beautiful ordination conferred upon Rev. Lucien Robert of this parish by His Grace the Archbishop MacDonald.

In the sanctuary we noticed His Grace Archbishop MacDonald, celebrant and minister of the Sacrament of Holy Orders; Rev. Lucien Robert, ordinandi; Rev. Father V. Gaudet, O.M.I., assisting the ordinandi; Rev. Fr. Doyle and Scriven, assisting His Grace; seminarians, who served during the ceremony; Monsignor E. Tessier, charged with the organization, RR. FF. Briere, Langevin, Tetreau, O.M.I., and Douzich, O.M.I., assisting at the ceremony from the sanctuary.

The altar boys from the convent led the procession from the rectory to the church.

ORDINATION

Among the most impressive rituals let us mention the imposition of hands and the preface which are indeed the Sacrament of Holy Orders. All the ceremonies were performed in such simplicity and yet such grandeur and importance.

After the ceremony the choir intoned the Te Deum and Rev. Fr. Robert gave his blessing to his beloved parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Robert, his brother and sisters and close relatives.

THE BANQUET

After the religious ceremony, approximately 400 people gathered at the public hall where a banquet was prepared in honor of the newly ordained priest.

Seated at the table of honor were His Grace Archbishop MacDonald with Rev. Fr. Robert at his left, and Monsignor Tessier at his right. Mrs. Robert was seated to the right of the elected, and Mr. Robert to the left of Monsignor Tessier. Many priests were present from the surrounding parishes.

After a delicious meal, Monsignor Tessier, acting as M.C., introduced His Grace Archbishop MacDonald who in turn made himself the interpreter of the people to congratulate the elected, Rev. Fr. Robert, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Robert who shared on this day the joys of the ordinandi, and the parish as a whole who was witnessing at the moment the grandeur of this day. At the same time, he took the occasion to mention the need of religious vocations.

"Now," His Grace mentioned, "we need priests and religious sisters to continue the work of the predecessors."

After the wonderful oration given by His Grace, Rev. Fr. Robert was asked to say a few words. With kind words, the Ordinandi thanked his mother and father and family for all they had done through sacrifice and prayer during his long years of study for the priesthood. He also thanked His Grace and the professors at the Seminary for their kind advice which permitted him to follow through the six years of preparation. Monsignor E. Tessier received special thanks for the outstanding interest he showed in Fr. Robert.

Fr. Robert still remembers the long periods of time that he spent in Fr. Briere's room seeking the advice that only Fr. Briere could give him with such love and effectiveness.

But, said Fr. Robert, I have still one thing to ask of you, though you already did everything possible, and that is to pray that I may be able to succeed well as a priest of God on this earth, so that I may be able to serve Him well through the souls that have been given to me through my obedience.

Mgr. Tessier then voiced the people to the wonderful hymn of thanks to His Holiness Pope Pius XII by singing the "Oremus Pro Pontifice Nostro Pio." We wish to thank Miss Maureen Ferguson who played wonderful music on the piano during the banquet.

Special thanks go to the ladies of the parish who have done such a splendid job in preparing a banquet which was excellent at every point of view.

RECEPTION

From 3 to 7 p.m., a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Robert. Tea was served to approximately 600 people who came in to extend their congratulations to the Elected who in turn gave them his special blessing.

During the afternoon, Bernard Turgeon, well known baritone and cousin of the family, rendered a few songs of his repertoire. Dr. J. B. Boulanger found a very pleasant way of entertaining the people through short talks which were well appreciated by the visitors and family. We wish to mention the names of the relatives who came from the farthest point to assist at the ordination. They are Mr. and Mrs. P. Croisetiere and Mr. and Mrs. Oswald O'Neill from La Fleche, Sask.

BENEDICTION

At 7:30 p.m., Rev. Fr. Lucien Robert wore for the first time, the vestments for the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Assisted by Mgr. Tessier, as deacon and Rev. Fr. Briere as subdeacon, Rev. Fr. Robert gave benediction to the many people that assisted.

After the ceremony, many blessings were given to people who had not yet received them.

M. VINCENT DE PAUL

At 9 p.m. Rev. Fr. Robert and Briere were received at the public hall by the members of the CYO who made the arrangements to have for the occasion a religious film on the life of St. Vincent de Paul.

Mr. Philippe Gibeau, CYO president, extended congratulations to Rev. Robert for his choice of vocations and voiced members of the organization in wishing to the ordinandi all the success possible in whatever parish he was given to direct.

Rev. Fr. Robert knew how to thank Philippe and CYO members in his own way for the wonderful film that they were showing, and for the large sum of money that was given to him. Bernard Turgeon rendered a few songs after the speeches. Then we had the film which was enjoyed by the whole mass.

FIRST LOW MASS

Monday morning, the church of Morinville witnessed Father Robert when he celebrated his first low mass. Assisting him was

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DR. DOROTHY MANN of Peterboro, Ont., has become the fourth lady doctor in Canada to be named a member of the Royal College of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, in England. Membership is one of medicine's highest honors.

EDITORIAL PAGE

Men vs. Machines

In Korea the first outright clash between Soviet and Democratic forces has proven that the Western Allies in the U.N. can withstand massive body blows from armed Communist might.

On the other hand, as our cartoon at right shows, the Communist nations outnumber the Western Allies in both manpower and armed force. For while the West spent five years de-mobilizing its armies Russia continued to build stronger forces after World War II and only recently has the West begun to follow suit.

Despite this, sober study shows that the Western nations still possess more efficient, better-trained, and better equipped armies. The latest episode of the Korean war was fought between masses of men on the Communist side and relatively small, but well-equipped armies on the United Nations side.

While Russia's armies are of course better equipped than those of the Communist horde in Korea, the fighting there has exploded the myth of huge armies.

It has shown that a small, mechanized army can withstand countless blows from masses of men. When the Communists attacked they did so with foot soldiers carrying rifles. United Nations fire-power slaughtered the attackers and now the whole world knows the outcome.

It is to be hoped that global war can still be averted. But if a showdown should come, the superior technical skill of the Western nations will hold the key to victory.

Farm Survey

About June 1 farmers will be receiving through the mail a questionnaire from the Agriculture Division of the Bureau of Statistics. This is the regular June survey of crops and live stock undertaken annually in co-operation with provincial agricultural agencies. Commencing June 1 farmers will also be visited by an enumerator in connection with the decennial census of agriculture. The information for the June survey is needed even though a census is being undertaken this year.

The chief reason for this need is that it will not be possible to assemble and add all the census schedules before the early part of 1952. Current estimates of acreages sown to field crops must be calculated and published before the end of July this year. Therefore, farmers are urged to complete the usual June questionnaire in addition to the census schedule so that the regular statistical work may be carried out.

Statistics obtained from the annual survey are used extensively throughout the year by government departments, farm organizations and industry. International bodies, such as the World Food and Agriculture Organization, depend on the Bureau to supply up-to-date figures on Canada's agricultural industry. The farmer, through his response to the questionnaires sent out by the Bureau, has a real opportunity to help form a true picture of agricultural conditions and it is in his own interests to do so.

The survey has no connection with taxation. The farmer's individual form is seen only by workers in the Dominion and Provincial Agricultural offices. All individual forms are kept strictly confidential.

U.S. Price Controls

Price regulations put into effect south of the border in January of this year have operated reasonably well and many merchants and sales executives express the opinion that they have put an end to panic and scare-buying.

When buyers became convinced that prices would not advance higher, they cut down on their purchases. The result has been an accumulated inventory at many levels of the trade and, because of advance buying, some slowness in the purchase of items.

Another factor in creating excessive inventories is the volume of production of consumer goods, which has, so far at least, been affected very little by the rearmament program.

If price control continues to hold its own in the States, it will help the situation here in Canada. Continued high production of both civilian and military goods is required to keep down the cost of living. More work and not more controls will solve the problem.

Land of Dreams

By T. W. PUE

The popular song goes something like this:

New Orleans,
Land of Dreams
You'll never know how nice it seems
Or just how much it really means.

It's a pretty little ditty but if the correct pronunciation is put on the word Orleans it does not rhyme. Down around Basin St. they don't say Orleans to rhyme with dreams or seems or means. They say: Or-lee-ans. Even the Baptist preacher I heard in early morning devotional broadcast said it that way.



T. W. PUE

HUB OF AMERICAS

This fabulous city, that has increased from half a million to 750,000 population in the past decade is truly the meeting place of the Americas. In April I flew from Chicago to New Orleans in four hours, a distance of nearly 1,000 miles. I rode in the 300-mile Constellation aircraft of Chicago-Southern Airline that boasts 15 years of regular service without a single passenger fatality.

At that speed we travelled at an altitude of 3,000 feet. When you release waste water from the wash basin it goes out like a shot, and if the plug isn't closed immediately air escaping from the cabin makes its exit with a screaming hiss.

We stopped at St. Louis, Missouri; Memphis, Tennessee; and Jackson, Mississippi, on the way down. It was April 15 and whereas snow still was plentiful three days before when I had left Edmonton, it was sultry and warm at the New Orleans airport. The airport station is built along the lines of a hockey arena, or maybe it was intended to garage an army blimp or perhaps a lighter-than-air dirigible.

From New Orleans you can make connections for Mexico, Jamaica, Venezuela and other points in Central and South America. On the return trip our plane's departure was delayed because a big 56-passenger Constellation had just come in from Caracas and the travellers had to check with U.S. customs and immigration. Truly New Orleans is the Hub City of the Americas.

THEY SWIM IN SUMMER

In April, daytime temperatures in New Orleans reach 80 degrees, and fall back to a "brisk" 55 degrees at night. I inquired of friends where I could use my swimming trunks to advantage and was told that 80 miles away there were beaches on the Gulf of Mexico coast. "But," I said, "are there no swimming pools in New Orleans?" "Of course," they replied, "but they don't open until summer." With the mercury at 80 degrees in April, New Orleans still waits to summer!

Though the climate is mild and snow is unknown in New Orleans, they do not have a truly tropical climate. Hence the area is not developed for winter tourist trade.

THE FRENCH QUARTER

The most interesting part about old New Orleans is the historic French section. Here you can steep yourself in the history of the early colonial French period. The people are proud of their French sector.

When a southern gal marries she would just as soon marry a northerner but the chances are they'll not move out of the south. Hence, even in the old French section you'll find more Yankees than Southerners or French and the early French population has become indistinguishable from the whole population.

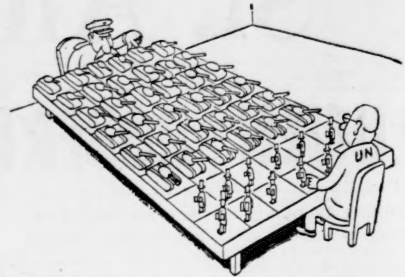
There are plenty of places in which to buy "period" furniture and antiques at fancy prices. One antique salesman who told me he came from Detroit tried to sell me a palm pistol which he claimed had been owned by Napoleon Bonaparte and which he carried with him at the time of his courting of Josephine. I didn't have \$75.00 to remember Napoleon with and when he saw it was no use selling me this "genuine" Napoleonic relic, unashamedly displayed a number of other pistols identical with the great general's original.

I wonder how many suckers return from New Orleans proudly displaying Napoleon's pistol — the one he used at the time he was courting Josephine. Reminds me of the American tourist who returned from Rome with Julius Caesar's skull. When told it was the skull of a ten-year-old boy she countered, "That's right; that's Julius Caesar when he was ten years old!"

The Bible Says:

For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul? — St. Matthew, XVI, 26.

"THE CHESS GAME"



The big chess game between Soviet and Democratic forces continues. It looks here as if the odds are all on Russia's side, but such may not be the case.

Voice of the People

"VOX POPULI, VOX DEI"

"EYE APPEAL" SUSPENDED

Dear Sir — A news dispatch from Hollywood says that Betty Grable, the "eye appeal" of 20th Century Fox, has been suspended because she wanted a longer vacation than necessary before beginning a new comedy. I suspect that the suspension will be lifted in time to put her back into the movie. After all, why cut off your legs to spite your eyes and that of the spectators also?

Manville. MOVIE-FAN

WHOSE WHEAT POOL?

Dear Sir — A little over a year ago a manager of the Alberta Wheat Pool was made a director of a certain bank. A few weeks ago an officer of the Manitoba Wheat Pool was made a director of another bank. What next? Where are Pool farmers heading for — is that what we built the Pool for? Farmers should do a little thinking — who is going to get the gravy from our crops — or are we? The episode of the Wooden Horse of Troy makes excellent reading.

TOM POULSON

Rechfort Bridge.

DIVORCE TROUBLES

Dear Sir — There is a big battle going on in Parliament over divorces. It seems that the only way a resident of Quebec can get a divorce is through a bill in Parliament. As Parliament doesn't question the circumstances, as does a court in other provinces, it is easier to get a divorce in Quebec than anywhere else. Why should Parliament's valuable time be wasted by dealing with stuff that belongs in court. If Quebec thinks it is getting around the divorce business by pushing it off on Parliament it is mistaken. I am against divorce, but I am also against wasting Parliament's time.

E. L.

SAFE PLAYGROUNDS

Dear Sir — Your editorial entitled "Death is no Final," which referred to keeping playground equipment in good condition, was most interesting. We haven't got much playground equipment at our school, but I agree with you that it should be checked carefully because I don't want my children to be hurt. I advise every school board in Alberta to do as you say and make sure the playgrounds at their schools are safe.

Redwater. MOTHER

ADVICE TO THE NORTH

Dear Sir — So some fool has written in and said the Northwest Territories can go it alone. The people up there are fooling themselves if they think they'll ever get any civilization organized. I'd advise any Northerner who wants civilization in his lifetime to catch the next dog sled south.

VOICE OF EXPERIENCE
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CPR'S OWNERS

Dear Sir — We see the railways are asking for more money. I wonder how many people realize where the profits of the CPR go? Only ten per cent of the CPR's stock is held by Canadians. Over 34 per cent is held by Americans, with over 50 per cent by United Kingdom and other Britishers. Stockholders in other countries make up the remainder.

Edmonton. READER

HIS FAVORITE

Dear Sir — Please extend my subscription to your paper for another year. This paper is one of my favorites.

D. STEVE MAKAR

Donatville

FIVE-POWER PEACE PACT

Dear Sir — I'm in favor of a five-power peace pact between the United States, Russia, France, the Peoples' Republic of China, and Great Britain. Any of these that refuse to meet for the purpose of signing such a pact show evidence of aggressive designs, and should be so considered.

F. E. MARICLE

DEFENDS INDIANS

Dear Sir — I read an article in a Toronto weekly that circulated out here about Alberta Indians. The article is just so much bunk and baloney. The Indians in the colonies live no differently than the white people. They are farmers like many of us and they do not live in tents, like the article says.

Lac la Biche. T. F. LABOUCAINE

HE'S GOT A BEEF

Dear Sir — May 24th was marked by sports day in a lot of towns around northern Alberta. Myself, I was at the Model T races in Edmonton. I really enjoyed myself, but I've got just one beef. The catering service at the hot dog stand was very poor. Now I realize the attendant were all volunteers, and not too experienced in handling big crowds. But just the same I hope they have a better arrangement next year. Meanwhile, an orchid to the Edmonton Lions Club for sponsoring the fine day of entertainment — I hope they raised lots of money for their charitable projects.

Edmonton. MODEL T-FAN

RENT CONTROLS

Dear Sir — I read in your paper that hearings of the Rent Control Board open this week. I also notice your paper was the only one to point out that this new system isn't really rent control — as you say any place that becomes vacant is automatically decontrolled. I read some where else that rents could only be changed at the investigation of either landlord or tenant. How dumb do they think we are? Who else but the landlord or tenant would be trying to change the rent?

Jasper Place.

TENANT

Spotlight on . . .

ALBERTA

A News Section About Alberta People,
Week Ending June 2, 1951

Liberal Candidate Confident of Winning Northern Vote In June By Election

Voters will go to the polls in the northern constituency of Grouard on Thursday, June 21, in a byelection in which the Liberal candidate is confident of winning the seat from the Social Credit government.

Premier E. C. Manning this week confirmed the date for the byelection. Nomination date is June 10.

Liberal candidate J. R. Desfosses of Falher is busy stumping the constituency, and predicts he will win the contest.

THREE-WAY CONTEST

A three-way campaign is in progress for the seat vacated by Dr. J. B. T. Wood, the Social Credit

member who was elected in 1948 and resigned before the recent session.

All three Alberta political parties with representation in the legislature have nominated candidates.

In addition to Mr. Desfosses, there is C. R. Clarke, McLennan railwayman carrying the CCF banner, and D. S. McLaughlin of Kinuso, a government road foreman who is campaigning on the Social Credit ticket.

It is understood several provincial cabinet ministers will tour the constituency on behalf of the Social Credit candidate.

Hon. Geo. Prudham, minister of mines and technical surveys in the dominion government and Liberal M.P. for Edmonton West, is expected to conduct a public speaking tour on behalf of Mr. Desfosses.

Pre-election interest in the vote is already high, and a near-record turnout of voters is expected.

The district is comprised mostly of farmers, railway workers, and small businessmen.

The nickname of Arkansas is the "Wonder State".

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NEW FARM SCHOOL OPENS

All students who apply and fill the requirements of the Alberta Schools of Agriculture should be accommodated in the schools this year.

In previous years, a number of younger applicants have been refused admission because of lack of accommodation. However, the opening of the new School of Agriculture at Fairview this fall will provide room for all applicants. Applications to date have been slightly higher than those received in previous years and 12-15 applications for admission to the Fairview school have been received already.

Regular fall and winter courses will begin October 23 and close April 9, 1952, and outlines of the courses offered now are available from the school principals.

Alberta agricultural schools are located at Olds, Vermilion and Fairview. The minimum age for admission is 16. There are no academic requirements for entrance but those with at least Grade 8 schooling are likely to obtain greater benefit from the course.

Subjects in agriculture include field husbandry, dairying, animal husbandry, farm mechanics, farm management, horticulture, dairying, poultry, economics and co-operation. In the home economics course, cooking, nutrition, sewing, laundering, home nursing, home management and home mechanics are taught. In both courses, classes are provided in English literature, public speaking, composition, arithmetic and general science subjects.

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SYMBOLIC of the many nationalities in Alberta is the Chinese booth at the Carnival of Nations held in Edson recently. Twelve nationalities were represented with booths depicting their native handicrafts.

12 Nationalities Represented At Recent Carnival of Nations

Alberta's varied strain of races and nationalities were well represented at a Carnival of Nations held in Edson recently.

The school auditorium was crowded to capacity for the event sponsored by the Edson Women's Liberal Association.

Nationalities represented with stalls were Russian, Estonian, Scotch, Irish, Danish, French, English, Chinese, Norwegian, Italian and Canadian. All stalls were attractively decorated and displayed items peculiar to each country.

People attended from the entire district surrounding Edson, and over 400 saw the very fine program and inspected the booths. School children in particular found the display of educational value. Thirty youngsters came in from Mercoal.

Square dances were done by Mr. and Mrs. Nick Miluch, Mrs. J. K. Wilson, Miss Lister, Mr. and Mrs. O. Field, Mr. and Mrs. Bergerson, Mr. and Mrs. R. Mahon, and M. and Mrs. O. Linkert.

Master Seide Van Guast sang a Dutch song, and Mrs. W. Thomas of Lussac rendered a Welsh selection.

Dances were featured by Mercoal children who did a tap dance, "Turkey in the Straw" and by Misses Lois James, Karin McIntyre and Gay Adams, also of Mercoal. Mr. Bob George gave a fine version of the "Sailor's Hornpipe."

Rev. W. Race and Master Nicky

125 Rural Power Co-ops in Alberta

There are 125 rural electrification co-operatives in Alberta. These associations have been responsible for the construction of rural electrification projects involving a total expenditure of \$5,680,023.

The associations borrowed \$2,106,733 of this amount under a plan whereby the loans were guaranteed by the Province under the Co-operative Marketing Associations Guarantee Act.

Stachik sang solos; and Mr. S. H. Cliffe did a monologue.

The French Minuet was danced by Linda Mahon, E. Congrave, Jane Gregg, M. Nigro, D. Rukavina, M. Dunphy, S. McKeever, and J. May.

Very fine Ukrainian choruses were presented by Miss Vera Matysky of Wildwood and the Misses Vera Schabzko, Sophie Kasanick, Mary Schorabahaty, of Evansburg.

Accompanists were Mrs. George G. Maclean, Miss Doreen Wheat, Mrs. W. Race and the Marshall orchestra.

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New Trends Showing Unusual Furniture Design

Furniture is taking unusual shapes these days in its trend to functionalism.

Veteran designer Erno Fabry in his latest group of living-room pieces featured a glass-topped coffee table shaped like the human eye and a luxurious upholstered chair with a back cut in the shape of an elephant's ear.

Fabry defended both designs as "functional and easy to live with."

The coffee table, finished in a near cocoa-colored shade called "platinum walnut," is ample in size—measuring 42 by 57 inches.

He explained the unusual shape was inspired by the housewife's love for sectional sofas.

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"No matter how the furniture is arranged, the coffee table will fit with it," he said.

Fabry's "elephant ear" chair is a modification of the traditional wing-back. The section where your head rests is wide, or winged. But the rest of the chair back is narrowed some eight inches so that as Fabry said, "You don't feel all shut in when you sit down."

Fabry goes along with several other designers whose newest lines stress versatility.

He designed a tea or serving cart on rollers. It's serve also as an end table, and folds up to a flat slab for easy storage. Another end table, with drawer space, has a convertible top. Folded, it's the usual lamp table. But opened on invisibles hinges, it becomes a small desk or sewing table.

A 36 by 36 inch bridge table has a convertible top also. Pull out the

top—and the legs don't move in the process—insert a leaf, and it becomes a dining table to seat six.

Designer Russell Wright equipped a day-bed with drop leaf wooden arms which can be raised to serve as end tables. He also made night tables on casters, and with shelves which pull over the bed to hold a breakfast tray.

Designer Deering Davis built a dining room table which extends to seat 14 but can be reduced to a tea cart. It is on rubber-tired casters and holds linens and silver in its base.

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Premier Manning refused to make a full comment on the meeting, except to say that "a discussion of the general administration of the Alberta Liquor Act was held."

The Premier denied that mixed drinking was the subject of discussion. In view of his denial, it is believed the talk centred around enforcement of the act and control of bootlegging.

The meeting, which lasted about two hours, was attended by Mayor Parsons, Chief Constable Jennings and City Solicitor Thomas Garside on behalf of Edmonton. Calgary's representatives were Mayor Don McKay and Chief Constable Reg Clements.

Students To Brush Teeth At School

TORONTO—A report made here to the recent meeting of the Ontario Dental Society may result in the addition of the tooth brush to classroom equipment of Canadian school children.

Canadian educators are showing keen interest in a daily in-classroom toothbrushing program described to the dental meeting by Dr. H. A. Zander, dental professor of Tufts College Dental School, Boston, Mass.

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Alberta Act Outlaws All Slot Machines

Alberta's Slot Machine Act covers games of skill as well as games of chance, according to H. J. Wilson, deputy attorney-general.

Commenting on the current controversy over coin-operated games, he said that the Act covers any game which results are not known in advance. It covers all coin-operated games, including those in which one can win money. Gambling as well as amusement devices are outlawed in the Act.

DIFFERENT RULINGS

According to local reports, J. E. Hart, solicitor for the Alberta Attorney-General's department coin-operated games of skill as well as "slot machines."

Police enforcement of the Act has at times been at variance with the Act. Rulings in local courts have also been at variance with the Act.

Recently a magistrate ruled a "hockey game" illegal, and the

ruling was later set aside in district court. However, the magistrate's ruling is the only one that has been accepted by the Attorney-General's department in view of the sweeping definition under the Act.

It has been reported that points outside Edmonton have been less strict in enforcing the Act. Recently an Edmonton premises was raided by police and a number of slot machines seized.

It was learned that the controversy here has been caused by the fact the Slot Machine Act is more stringently enforced here than elsewhere in the province, even though enforcement here is not complete.

Cricketers Still Have Place In Calgary

CALGARY — (BUP) — Cricketers still have a place on the playing fields of Calgary, despite the protests of residents who claim the game endangers their children.

The city's special parks and playgrounds committee favors allowing cricketers to continue to use Riley Park despite Alderman D. F. McIntosh's protest that "you never know which way they're going to hit the ball."

Said Mayor D. H. MacKay: "The only thing which ever stopped cricket is tea."

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LETTER TO LOUISA

Clever Girl Lacks Ability To Get Along with People

DEAR LOUISA:—I have a very good friend who has many good traits and who is extremely clever but she lacks the ability of getting along with people.

We both belong to a civic club and whenever she is given a job to do it is done well but in the meantime she has had several set-backs with different people and everyone is in a bad humor.

Isn't it a shame that so many people who are intelligent and clever nullify all the good they do by not using tact.

TWENTY-ONE.

Answer:

Your friend is an example of why people who have high IQ's are not necessarily the best ones for jobs that are open. A good personality and adaptability are most important for some types of work and a person who possesses those things, even though he is not so smart in a truly literary sense, is usually more successful than the introvert who makes straight A's.

That is why an only child should have companions early in life. He should learn to adjust himself to the group and learn that people have to give as well as take. This enables him to get along with his schoolmates when he starts to school and makes his whole life happier.

I do not know if there is anything you can do for your friend. It is certainly a pity for a clever girl to ruin all the fruits of her labors by being snippy and lacking in tact.

LOUISA.

Dear Louisa:—I go with a boy who brags a lot and I was surprised to hear an old aunt of mine say it was because he had an inferiority complex. It seems to me that a person who boasts of what he is and has does so because he feels superior to other people rather than inferior. What do you think?

G. B. L.

Answer:

On the contrary those people who brag the loudest are usually those who are not sure of themselves and feel that they must make an impression on other people as well as convince themselves.

People who come of good stock do not have to spend their time pointing it out to the world nor are they rude enough to discuss the status of others not so lucky. Your aunt is probably right.

LOUISA.

Albertans Pay More For Bottle Of Beer

Price of beer in Alberta has gone up one cent to 27 cents a bottle. There is no change in price or content of beer sold by the glass. Bottled beer bought by the dozen at government liquor stores will go up five cents to \$2.30 a case. Licensed hotel premises may charge a maximum of \$3.24 a case. Rye whiskies and gins are up five to 10 cents a bottle, with prices of Scotch whiskies unchanged.

Some price reductions were announced for some brands of rum, brandy, wines and liqueurs.

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New Defence Circulars Aid Civil Defence Plans

Civil defence information of value to all Alberta defence groups is provided in a new Civil Defence Circular which will be distributed regularly from Civil Defence Headquarters at Edmonton.

The new bulletin will serve as a common medium of information on civil defence progress in Alberta as well as a source of instructional material.

Hon. C. E. Gerhart, Minister of Civil Defence, has asked all Alberta municipalities to send in regular reports on civil defence progress in their localities. This information, which should be sent to Air Vice-Marshal G. R. Howsam, Co-ordinator, Administration Building, Edmonton, will inform provincial civil defence officials on local progress and, as well, serve as a source for the material contained in the civil defence circulars.

He said that, although progress had been made in planning and organization, the work of recruiting civil defence personnel had only begun. He mentioned Calgary's high state of preparedness

as well as the excellent local course in civil defence procedure being given at Lethbridge.

Provincial Civil Defence Headquarters will be expanded by additions to the staff and a secondary headquarters which will be situated outside Edmonton. Headquarters will be in either the Legislative Buildings or the Administration Building.

Lt. Col. P. J. A. Fleming, Chairman of the Alberta Board of Censors of the Provincial Secretary's Department, is representing the Province at the first course of the Government of Canada Civil Defence Technical Training School, near Ottawa.

The course will instruct Col. Fleming in civil defence organization, radiological detection and decontamination, protective measures against atomic, biological and chemical warfare and against high explosive and incendiary bombs. Other provincial representatives will attend later courses at the Dominion Civil Defence School.

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199 MILES DONE

Survey Work On Alta. Borders Halted By Gov't

Survey work on the Alberta-British Columbia and Alberta-Northwest Territories borders has been curtailed for the spring months.

Crews on the Alberta-Northwest Territories boundary completed 99 miles of land east of the Mackenzie Highway during the winter, leaving 60 miles to Fort Smith and the area west of Mackenzie Highway still to be surveyed.

The party surveying the Alberta-British Columbia boundary completed about 100 miles, finishing the season parallel to Upper Hay Lakes. Another 60 miles still have to be surveyed to meet the Northwest Territories border.

The Boundary Commission, made up of representatives of the Provincial and Dominion governments, is expected to meet this month to decide whether crews should continue surveying through the summer months. Poor progress due to swamps and forest fires was experienced by last year's summer parties.

However, surveying will continue this summer on the Wood Buffalo Park boundary and crews are expected to complete the Alberta section within the year.

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Alberta's building program will cost the provincial government over \$6,000,000 in 1951, according to an announcement this week.

Money will be spent as follows:

Completion of the Aberhart Memorial Sanatorium and Nurses' Home—\$640,000.

Completion of the Administration Building at the Central Alberta Sanatorium, Calgary—\$150,000.

Construction of two dormitories at the Provincial Training School at Red Deer—\$225,000.

Additional dormitory at the Ponoka Mental Hospital—\$150,000.

Construction of an Administration Building and completion of new tuberculosis wing at Oliver Institute—\$600,000.

Construction of a new Biological Science Building and Engineering Building at the University of Alberta—\$500,000.

New Administration Building, Edmonton—\$1,100,000.

Provincial Buildings at Grande Prairie and Drumheller—\$250,000.

Repair and storage buildings—\$105,000.

New Land Titles Building at Edmonton—\$400,000.

New Court Houses at Edmonton and Lethbridge—\$400,000.

Provincial Jail at Port Saskatchewan—\$190,000.

Completion of Provincial Institution at Bowden—\$600,000.

Further construction work on the St. Mary - Milk Rivers Irrigation Development Project—\$3,000,000.

Authors' Group Living Beyond Means

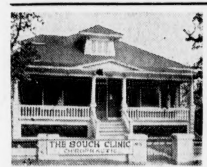
OTTAWA—The Canadian Authors' Association has been living beyond its means and must be prepared to undergo a radical reorganization if it is to survive, its president said.

Dr. W. G. Hardy of Edmonton, C.A.A. president, said in an address to the association's Ottawa branch that members must decide at the national conference in Banff this summer what policy to adopt to rectify the situation.

The executive council had discussed reducing membership fees from \$10 to \$5.

Three or four plans to put the C.A.A. on a sound financial footing would be presented at the Banff conference.

"If you drop the C.A.A., you have no national body to foster Canadian literature, no Governor-General's award and no president's awards," Dr. Hardy said.



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Lucien Robert Ordained . . .

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Magr. E. Tessier. The mass was served by his younger brother, Armand, and Leonard Rousseau.

The Morinville high school sang hymns and Fr. Briere gave a very interesting sermon on religious vocations. Fr. Briere mentioned the great need for religious vocations and explained the grandeur of such a vocation.

After mass a breakfast was served to the family.

Tuesday morning a special mass was celebrated at Notre Dame convent. Fr. Robert's Alma Mater.

During the week Fr. Robert said masses at the Seminary, the Precious Blood Monastery, St. Albert, and other places.

FIRST HIGH MASS

Last Sunday, May 27, Fr. Robert celebrated his first high mass in Morinville at 10:30 a.m. Assisting him were Rev. Fr. Douzich as deacon and Fr. Briere as subdeacon. Magr. E. Tessier was assisting the ordinand. Raymond, Roger and Robert Sevigny, the celebrant's brother-in-law's brothers and Paul Cailleux served his mass. Rev. Father Gaudet, O.M.I., gave the sermon for the occasion.

The ordinary choir sang the proper of the mass, and Bernard Turgeon sang "Ave Maria" by Luigi, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Noel Turgeon. After mass, Fr. Robert gave his blessings to many people who were unable to attend the week before.

After mass a dinner was served to the family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Robert.

Pretty Ceremony Unites Couple

CLYDE — In a pretty ceremony at Athabasca, Ann Bilsky and Alvin Edward Nelson exchanged marriage vows April 30. Miss Bilsky is the daughter of John Bilsky and the late Mrs. Bilsky of Athabasca and Mr. Nelson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Nelson of Clyde.

The early afternoon wedding was performed by Rev. Stark. The bride wore a long white satin gown with a three-quarter length veil. Her bouquet was red roses.

The bridesmaids wore a long mauve taffeta gown and a blue taffeta dress respectively. Each wore a chapel veil and carried red roses.

Miss Doreen Stark played the wedding music.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's father. A three-tiered wedding cake centred the table and it was flanked by bouquets of flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson are now residing on their farm at Athabasca.

NESTOW NOTES

A surprise party was held May 13, Mother's Day, in honor of Mrs. N. Stadnyk of Nestow. Friends and relatives gathered at her home to wish her many more years of happiness. She was presented with a beautiful brown gabardine summer coat. Lunch and dinner were served to the guests. Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. S. Nykiforuk and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. Duferne and his twin brothers Marvin and George, Mr. Peter Stadnyk and Mrs. N. Nykiforuk, all of Edmonton.

A birthday party was held on the evening of May 14 at the home of Miss Mary Demurak in honor of her sixteenth birthday. Twenty three friends gathered to wish her happy birthday. The evening was spent at dancing and games. Mary received many beautiful and useful gifts from her friends. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Demurak and Katie.

In Hollywood

BEN COOK

HOLLYWOOD — Gary Cooper has gone to considerable trouble to make certain that he wouldn't be contaminated by any Florida sun during a film location to that state.

Not that he has any grudge against Florida sunshine. He was acting under orders.

Cooper went to the peninsula state for several weeks' outdoor shooting on the United States Pictures Technicolor film, "Distant Drums." That posed a problem for the cameraman. The

photographer on a color film has to be extra careful about variations in what he calls "color tone". The tone changes when the skin picks up red undertones from the sun's rays.

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The problem was turned over to Gordon Bau, head of the makeup department at Warner Bros. studios. He concocted a special cosmetic lotion to screen out all the sun's rays, just as effectively as if the wearer were indoors.

Cooper and all the other California-tanned actors in "Distant Drums" covered themselves with "sun-proofing" lotion every morn-

ing before exposure to Florida sunshine. Then the makeup men applied just the right amount to keep the skin color constant.

They returned to Hollywood untouched by the Florida sun that thousands of tourists pay to absorb.

Bau is an old hand at helping nature. It was not so long ago that he was called on to help out with the picture, "Only the Valiant," when it was on location in New Mexico. The modern Indians didn't appear too realistic, so he had to concoct a special compound to make their skin look the way the Noble Redman's is supposed to look.



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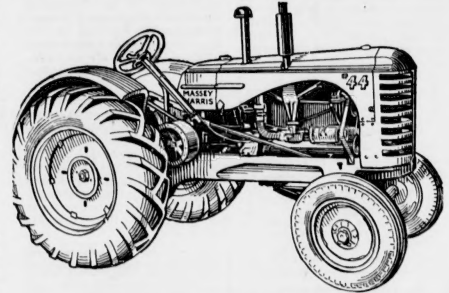
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